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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 13 (S) MS , dated 9th June 1932 ~~1932~~ .

READ the following paper :-

ENCLOSURES.

(J) G.O.No.1094 Revenue, dated 25th May 1932.
(S) G.O.No.12(S) 6th June 1932.

From the President, District Board, Bellary, No. 75-31, dated 24th May 1932.

From the Collector of Bellary, No.6504-31, dated 25th May 1932.

From the President, District Board, Bellary, No. 2175-31, dated 25th May 1932.

From the Collector of Bellary, No.6504-31, dated 31st May 1932.

From the President, District Board, Bellary, No. 2175-31, dated 2nd June 1932.

From the Collector of Bellary, No.6504-31, dated 3rd June 1932.

ORDER

The Government are not prepared to reconsider the orders issued in G.O.No.1094 Revenue, dated 25th May 1932. The President, District Board, Bellary, is requested to report with full details, through the Collector of Bellary and the Board of Revenue, the charges that the District Board and the Adoni Taluk Board incurred on the several relief works up to 31st May 1932 and the balance, if any, due to each of those bodies.

Abstract

Terms - (Battery) - Heat motor - Motor of means -

For use of surface mounted by District Board and Upper Tank

Board - Master of fuse - Overload

G.O. No. 15 (c

DEPARTMENT

Dated : 9th June 1932. Name

REVENUE

Turn the following pages

G.O.No.1034 Revenue, dated 25th May 1932.
G.O.No.15(S) 9th June 1932

from the President, District Board, Bellary, No.
5-31, dated 25th May 1932.
from the Collector of Bellary, No.6994-31, dated
May 1932.
from the President, District Board, Bellary, No.
5-31, dated 25th May 1932.
from the Collector of Bellary, No.6994-31, dated
May 1932.
from the President, District Board, Bellary, No.
5-31, dated 2nd June 1932.
from the Collector of Bellary, No.6994-31, dated

The Government are not prepared to recommender the

orders issued in G.O.No.1034 Revenue, dated 25th May 1932. The

President, District Board, Bellary, is requested to report with

reasons why the Collector of Bellary and the Board of

Revenue should not be informed that the District Board and the Upper Tung

Board incurred on the Bonsai Dutief works up to 31st May 1932

should be debited to the Board.

2. A copy of paragraphs 2. 3 and 5 of the Collector's Endorsement dated 3rd June 1932 read above is forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The Settlement Commissioner in his proceedings dated 31st May 1932 directed that five works should be carried out strictly as test works in accordance with the Famine Code and that wages should be paid to the labourers in accordance with the schedule of rates appended to the proceedings. Paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement dated 3rd June 1932, however, shows that the Collector is devising means by which "the diggers will actually earn 3 annas", i.e., the daily wage allowed before test-works were started.

(1) by paying in addition to the 25% increase in the rate of wages sanctioned in G.O.No.12(S) Revenue, dated 6th June 1932, allowances for rest-day and dependants, and

(2) by increasing the out-turn.

Section 49 (b) of the Famine Code expressly prohibits allowances for a rest-day or dependants on test-works. Under Section 49(a) labourers on test-works should be required to perform tasks somewhat above the standard or full task to earn the wage payable under G.O.No.12(S) Revenue, dated 6th June 1932. The methods devised by the Collector to raise the wage to three annas a day are inadmissible.

The Collector's reference to the rate of Rs.4-3-6 1000 cubic feet shows that he proposes to allow the rate under Table XII which includes provision for rest-day and dependants. This is not permissible: but in addition it appears that the Collector contemplates the employment of dependants as wage-earners on the works. The Code does not contemplate the employment of dependents on such works. All persons employed on the works should fall within the categories of "relief-workers" mentioned in Section 97 of the Code.

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...contained in Section 41 of the Famine Code
...mission to such as will ensure that the work out ca

a genuine test. The Board of Revenue is requested to see that the intention of the Government that these works should be run strictly as test-works is carried out.

3. The Collector's endorsements do not make it clear what system is being followed - individual task work or gang piece work. The Board is requested to instruct the Collector to give full information on this point in his report due under Section 51 of the Code.

4. The Board of Revenue is requested to instruct the Collector to send all communications relating to the test-works and the works which were being carried before test works were started through the Board and to address them to the Government in the Revenue Department

(By order of the Governor in Council)

J. A. Thorne.
Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Board, Bellary. | Paragraph 1 only.
" President, Taluk Board, Adoni. |
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of Bellary

" Settlement Commissioner, Camp Bellary. | with enclosure.
" Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement. |
" Local Self Government Department.
" Finance Department.

F O R W A R D E D.

(By order)

Superintendent.

Chairman.

(By order)

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In the Revenue Department.

Read the above proceedings and the connected papers noted in the margin.

Resolved that the Collector be informed that the Board of Revenue is pleased to observe that the work of the Settlement Officers has been carried out with great energy and that the Collector should convey to them the appreciation of the Government.

2. The Board of Revenue is requested to instruct the Collector to give full information on this point in his report due under para 4 of the order.

3. The Collector's endorsements do not seem to show that any system is being followed - individual task work or piece work. The Board is requested to instruct the Collector to send all communications relating to the test-work and the works which were being carried before test works were started through the Board and to address them to the Government in the Revenue Department.

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(By order)

Chairman.

Copy of paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of the Endorsement of the Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No.6504/31-A5. dated 3rd June 1932.

2. I have stopped the District Board works from 31st May and will be starting my testworks by 5th June. Meanwhile I have been reorganising. I have worked out new schedules of rates according to the Famine Code, have appointed or borrowed engineering staff and charge and payment officers and have been busy yesterday and today classifying the people under the 5 classes of the Famine Code and forming them into fresh gr gangs; I am also seeing to all District Board and Taluk Board payments being made up to 31st May when work stopped and hope to have cleared off all the payments by tomorrow. We are working at great pressure but I do not want to keep the people without work for more than 4 days. They clamour to me for work at any wages. Having disorganise the works under the local bodies and organised test works I cannot go back; and that is the answer to the first part of the District Board President's letter.

3. Paragraph 4 of District Board President's letter: I intend to take up Emmiganur-Kampli (6 miles) and Bellary-Sidaragadda (5 miles) under the last paragraph of the Famine Commissioner's proceedings of 31-5-1932 when we have completed the 4 test works if distress still continues. If they are not done as famine works the Government must assist the District Board to finish them off as ordinary works because they are necessary links in our scheme and the new communications with these gaps in them would lose 9/10ths of their value. Test work 1 will be carried to meet our new Kurugodu-Emmiganur road; Bellary-Kollegal is complete as a gravel road; Kurugod-Emmiganur is complete as a gravel road; there remains Emmiganur-Kampli (6 miles). Bellary-Kampli new road reduces the distance from Bellary to Kampli from

Copy of paragraph 2, page 2 of the Instrument of the Collector of Bellary, Rc.C. 2.Sec.2/31-32, dated 3rd June 1932.

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2. I have adopted the District Board notice from 21st July next to take up Hunsigunur-Kamalli (6 miles) and Bellary-Hunsigunur road; Hunsigunur is completed as a gravel road; Hunsigunur-Kamalli (6 miles). Bellary-Kamalli road reduces the distance from Bellary to Kamalli from 24 miles to 18 miles. Cost work I will be carried to meet our new situations with those ideas in them would lose 3/10ths of their value. Cost work I will be carried to meet our new ideas are necessary items in our schemes and the new communications with those ideas in them would lose 3/10ths of their value. Cost work I will be carried to meet our new

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Taluk Board payments being made by the 31st May when work

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32 miles to 28. It is part of a Bangalore-Bellary-Kampli-Belgaum through road, which is to start at the toll-gate on the Bangalore toll-gate south of Bellary and pass through the Cantonment to the aviation ground where my new Kollegal road begins. The Bellary-Sidaragadda piece of test road 2 is also obviously necessary as this road otherwise starts from nowhere. Test road 2 is a link in a Bellary-Adoni-Kurnool through road. All my famine roads have been made very wide and straight because they are meant to be parts of future trunk roads.

5. The President next refers to wages, which I have been anxiously working out for the last few days. I have arrived at a basic wage of 1-7 class I; to this has to be added 2 pies day of rest and a few more pies for dependants. In forming gangs of workers and dependants I have averaged 2-4: which is not so far from the 3 annas the District Board was paying; and I hope to bridge this gap by increased out-turn: e.g. the old men will now be classed as dependants, not workers. but I shall make them dig just the same adding on their out-turn to that of the ~~danger~~ digger. I hope to get the maximum out-turn of the Famine Code Limited Piece-work table. My rate for hard earth 1000 cubic feet under the Famine Code is Rs.4-0-0 against Rs.3-4, which the District Board was paying before, but I hope to average up the out-turn so that the diggers will actually earn 3 annas.

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Belgaum through road, which is to start at two furlongs o
35 miles to Sir. It is part of a Bangalore-Bellary-Dhar

Famine - (Bellary) - Test works - Rate of wages - System of work.

Mr 1-5 Cf. F.3293/32

Reference No. F.3293-32-1 d/ 14 -6-32.

~~The Board views with displeasure~~ the action of the Collr. of ~~Bellary~~ in having ~~submitted~~ his Endt. Rfc. C. No. 6504/31-A5 ~~dated 3-6-1932 to~~ Govt. direct~~ing~~ The Collr is requested in future to send all communications relating to the test works opened under G.O. No. 1094 Rev. dated 25-5-32 and the works which were being carried out before test works were started, through the Board of Revenue and address them to Govt. in the Rev. Dept.

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~~The methods adopted by the Collr. do not appear to be such as will ensure that the works act as a genuine test.~~ The intention of Govt. is that these works should be run strictly as test works and the Collr. should carry it out.

3. The Collr. is requested to report what system is being followed in these test works - individual task work or gang piece work.

To the Collr. of Bellary.

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TO Famine Commissioner New Delhi

Famine Urgent No 3293 dated Yesterday am replying by post (J) go1094 Para 2 last sentence was discussed fully and was interpreted as referring to Test Work 49 Clause B and (Test Work) Kitchens and similar gratuitous

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Fa - -rgent report 3 under Secr... 53 latest workers figures Test work one 2584 Test work two 3657 Test work three 3173 Test work four 820 Test work five 2603 total workers 11837 total on relief 18585 Fare

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From (Name) A.M.A.C. Galletti Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Bellary

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary

Telegraphic Address.....

BOARD OF REVENUE
16 JUN 1932
LAND REVENUE & SETTLEMENT

To The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Land Revenue & Settlement, Madras.

C. No. 6504/32, Dated 15th June 1932

Sir,

Enclosure

Spare Copies

Ref:- Your F. No: 3293/32-1 dated 14th June 32

Test Works- system of work.

I draw attention to the words of Section 50 of the Famine Code " as soon as a test-work is opened the distribution of gratuitous relief should commence" and " the Collector may in his discretion distribute gratuitous relief in the shape of cash doles". Accordingly in paying doles I am following the precise directions of the Code. All I am doing is to distribute gratuitous relief in the form of cash doles. The rate of Rs 4-3-6 is not a precise rate. It is a rate based on an assumption that every digger will have one old and one young dependant. It is not being applied. We are listing the dependants separately and paying them their dole. Workers are also getting their dole, quite apart from their wage, under Section 50 under the head of " gratuitous relief " on days on which there is no work.

2. In reply to para 3 of the reference I have to say that the system of gang piece work is being followed.

R Galletti

K.H. 15/6

For Collector.

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TO Famine Commissioner Madras

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FOR MEMBER.

S/

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____, dated _____ 193

" _____, " _____ 193

READ ALSO :-

Register No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 193

" _____, " " _____ " _____ 193

" _____, " " " " _____ 193

RESOLUTION. R. & F No. 3293 dated 20.6 1932

The enclosed folio was read after the issue of bulletin dated 19th date on 17th

With reference to Para 2 of G.O. No. 13(S) Mis/d 9.2.32 the collection of taccavi dues by the system of gang work was being followed

To the Secy. to Govt. Rev

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Famine Urgent.

No: C. 6504/31 A-5

Bellary Collector's Office,

Dated 18th June 1932.

From M.A.C. Galletti Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

Collector of Bellary, Bellary.

To

The Famine Commissioner,

Madra

Sir, Famine- Test Works-Conversion to Relief works-Report Sec: 53.

Ref:- Board's telegram dated 16th June 1932.

In accordance with G.O. No: 1094 dated 25-5-1932. and Famine Commissioner's Proceedings dated 31-5-1932, all the works carried on under the management of the District Board Bellary and Taluk Board, Adoni from grants sanctioned by Government were closed on 31-5-1932. Five test works were selected by the Famine Commissioner to be carried on in strict accordance with the Famine Code. The Famine Commissioner was here from the 25th May to the 7th June and we made preparations with all haste for starting the test works as early as possible as starving people could not be left without work and were clamouring to us for work at any wages. With the assistance of the Executive Engineer we worked out a new schedule of rates and table of wages allowing an increase of 25% on the standard scale as laid down in the Famine Code, subject to the confirmation by Government appointed an engineering staff and charge and payment officers and their establishment: the proposed roads were aligned straight. Fresh gangs were formed under the five classes of the Famine Code and payment of arrear wages under the old system was made. All the arrangements being complete, the test works were started on the

on the dates noted below. The number of workers that attended the works on the first day is noted against each wor

2. The system of gang piece work is being followed, and the test imposed in accordance with the Famine Code. Dependants are being listed separately and paid gratuitous relief under Sec: 50 of the Code as explained in detail in my lettersNoS: C. 6504/31 A- 5 dated 15-6-32 and 16-6-32 The coolies were dissatisfied with the wages and piece work rates and clamoured for the restoration of the old wages. In two camps. Kolagal and Moka coolies struck work for a day. The Kolagal camp coolies received wages on 11-6-32; and on 12-6-32 they were in open rebellion against the wages though they had done the standard task. About 500 coolies sat in my compound from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. I persuaded them to go back to work. They recommenced work on the next day i.e., 13-6-32. The Moka coolies struck work on 14-6-32 on account of the poor wages got by the workers. It was explained to them that their wages depended on the quantity of work turned out by them and they were given time to consider and continue the work. The Charge Officer assembled the workers explained to them the new system of work. They resumed work the next day. More coolie are coming in every day. The latest number of workers in each camp and the number relieved are specified in the statement enclosed. 3000 coolies of Yemmiganur and 1000 coolies of Sidaragadda (beyong walking limits of Test Work I & Test Work II but on the same new road alignment) are clamouring for work. The alignment of Yemmiganur-Kampli road has been made and the coolies of Yemmiganur may be provided for by starting this road work immediately (continuation of Test Work I). The Sidaragadda-Bellar continuation of Test Work II must also be started immediately. I request the Famine Commissioner's orders by wire to start these two works as relief works.

As the Test works have attracted a large number of labourers I wired to the Board on 15-6-32 to sanction their immediate conversion to relief works. It is sufficiently

sufficiently proved that real distress exists in the locality.

On further consideration I am of opinion that only subdivision I works (Test works I & II and extensions and gaps) should be converted into Famine Relief works. Subdivision II works (Test works III 3-5 gaps and extensions) could probably be more economically conducted by the District Board as "ordinary works" I say probably because I have not been able to make a calculation yet in the absence of a complete form K-1. Apppli-cation for funds in Form K-1 and proposition statement for the establishment employed on Famine duty are under preparation and will follow.

<u>ratuitous Relief</u>. I have given orders that pending the appointment of Circle Officers Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors should attend to this work in villages not near any test work. In the remaining villages Charge Officers will continue to attend to it. I warn the Famine Commissioner and Government that gratuitous relief will probably now have to begin on a large scale and I shall if necessary appoint Circle Officers in every Firka to attend to it in anticipation of sanction.

Gulzarilal Khan
18.6.32
For Collector.

K.H. 18/6

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to Hon'ble Member, Revenue with an office Note.

Test work No: 1

Road From Kolagal to Siddammanahalli.		Workers.			Gratuitously Relieved.			Total No of relief
		Men.	Women.	Children.	M.	W.	C.	
Kolagal Camp.	4-6-32.	218	74	169	9	60	400	1230
Badanahatti Camp	6-6-32	665	730	267	66	103	848	2679

Test Work No: 2.

Completion of the road from Korlagundi to Talur and 1½ Miles beyond Ulur.								
Handihal camp.	8-6-32	60	134	24	2	10	76	[illegible]
Korlagundi "	13-6-32	945	1161	421		580		3107

Test Work No: 3.

Extension of road work from Gulyam to Moka. Beyond Moka to Rupanagudi								
Moka camp.	5-6-32	102	179	36	10	14	219	560
Hagari "	5-6-32	276	439	163	15	86	596	1575

Test work No:4

The extension of the Goschen Bridge Medahal road Alur Via Hathibelagal.								
Medahal Camp.	6-6-32	283	534	174	48	73	488	1600

Test work No: 5

Completion of th road from Chinta kunta to Bevinahal Ry:Station and of the Yerur-Bantanahal Ry:Station.								
Kokkarachedu Camp.	9-6-32	365	638	143	56	136	835	2173
Yerur Camp	7-6-32	63	79	44	13	16	78	293
		2977	4268	1441	219	1078 [illegible] 580	3540	13523
			8686			4837		

Asstt. Collr.
18.6.32
For Collector

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Name of work.	Date.	Workers. Men.	W.	Ch.	Hratuitously relieved. M.	W.	Ch.	Total M.	W.	Ch.	Grand Total.
1. Road from Kolagal to Badanahatti	16-6-32	212.	439.	128.	10.	26.	309.	222.	465.	437	1124
1. Badanahatti to Yeringiligi	15-6-32	848	924	300	82	178	1046	930	1102	1346	3378
2. Koralagundi Camp.	15-6-32	1011	1209	429	24	38	582	1035	1247	1011	3293
2. Handihal Camp	14-6-32	208	469	113	14	30	253	222	499	366	1087
	15-6-32	----	Payment day	-------							
3. Moka Camp	16-6-32	239	452	145	26	112	853	265	564	998	1827
Hagari "	-do-	262	510	180	26	117	712	288	627	892	1807
4. Medahal "	15-6-32	308	709	206		132	613		1149	819	1968
5. Yerur "	-do-	176	466	251	67	127	492	243	593	743	1579
Kokkarachedu Camp.	-do-	554	1055	231	-364-		1499	- 1973-		1730	3703
		3818	6233	1983	249	628	6359	3205	5097	8342	19766
						496			3122		

Workers	Gratuitously relieved.	Total.
12034.	7732	19766.

18.6.32

For Collector.

K.H. 18/6

Subject.

R. F. XXII-A-19--30.004--9-3-31 (6)

FOR MEMBER.

Famine - Bellary - Bellary ~~Relief works~~ - Starting of ~~test~~ works - sanctioned

(J)

READ AGAIN ~~B~~ P No. 1094 Rev, dated 25-5-1932
" " 1176 Rev " 6-6-1932
" p35 (S) 1221 Rev 9-6-1932 } Q

READ ALSO :--

Register No. ____ From the p1cf F 2464 —, Q No. ____, dated ____ 193
(copy sent herewith)
" " ____, " " ____, ____, " ____ 193
" " ____, " " ____, " ____ 193

RESOLUTION. Misc No. 1863, dated 20.6. 1932

The Board approves ~~the Collr's proposal to~~ test the start as famine ~~relief~~ works of the following works (i) the Yemmiganur-Kampli road. (continuation of Test work no. I) and (ii) the Sidaragadda - Bellary road (continuation of Test work no. II)

2/ The folly. telegram will be sent to the Collr. of Bellary

"Your [C] 6504 - [31-A-5] [dated] 18th ~~Relief works~~ Yemmiganur - Kampli [and] Sidaragadda - Bellary Road sanctioned as test works"

telegram + proceedings
Signature
20/6/32

Tel. issued
DESPATCHED
20 JUN 1932
20.6.

3/ the application for funds in Form K-1 promised by the Collr. is awaited.

4/ The Collr. is requested to see that the returns prescribed in Appx C of the Famine Code are regularly sent in respect of these works.

1p 88 (Code)

KG
20.6.32

20.6.32.

To the Collr. of Bellary
" Secy to Govt. RD.
Copy " P.W.D.
51 " L.S.G.
" Accl. Genl.

Famine — Bellary —

Test Works — Bellary and other talukas.

BP mis 1762 / 10.6.32 (S)

fo. 109 & 9 25.5.32 (J)

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F3293/32 —

To Secy:

Please see fo. no 13 (S) Rev. dy 9.6.32 2/ Para 1 of the Go. alone is marked to the Coll. Govt presumably want the Board to comment upon the impropriety is pointed out in the other paras. of the Go. The information referred to in para 3 of the fo. has not been furnished by the Coll. in the report under § 51 of the Famine Code.

Draft refer. to the Coll. is enclosed

14.6.32.

Issued as Refer. F3293/32-1 & 14.6.32

F337 & 475

MH 1-5 Cf

I think Govt may wish to comments before any draft is passed.

14.6.32.

pp Secy

pp Secy

MH 39-44 (N)

Please see telegram
from the Coll. at pp. 13-17 cf.
The one at p. 17 cf. purports to
be a report under § 53 of the famine Code. This section
authorizes the starting of
actual "relief" works only after the test works have been
open for a fortnight. The statt. at (A) pp 1-2 shows that the
first of the test works was actually
opened on ~~4~~ 6-3.2 and the
last on the ~~10~~ 9th and the
test ~~work~~ period has ~~not~~ only
elapsed in respect of ~~any~~ one
of the works. Further it
does not appear that the
test works have been conducted
strictly on the lines laid down
in the Code and Govt have
had occasion to remark
on certain "inadmissible"
methods. In his telegram
at p. 13 cf, however, the Coll
justifies ~~this~~ by stating
that at § 49 (b) should not
be construed as overriding
§ 50 in regard to provision

I don't think so. I think the second sent. of the para. allows of proposals for relief works at any time, once people are attracted in large numbers (Hence Bolle's figures in his wire)

~~Dec on the 3rd~~ Correct 16.6.32
D. is correct
16.6.32

p. 18 of the Code

p. 16 of the Code

p. 17 ibid

Go. at pp 3-5 cf.

of relief to dependants and that the classification of workers was done with the concurrence of the Commr. It is not anyhow stated whether the task and the allowances for rest day have been in accordance with the provisions in §49. The orders of the Board based on the fo... at pp 1-5 cf. were communicated to the Collr. only on 14-6-32 and it would seem to be necessary to carry on the test works on the lines ordered by Govt for a fortnight ~~at least~~ from the date of receipt of the Board's instructions above referred to.

In any case it seems desirable to obtain a fuller and more detailed report from the Collr. together with a statt. in Form K-I prescribed in § 53 and to submit the case to Govt for orders although the Board is empowered to

vide M.'s alteration to the draft at (A) (F3338)

I don't think action under s. 63 can be taken as the case is p. 17. We may await full report.

wire drawn A.M.J. 16.6.32.

Send a letter to Collr. to send full report as per § 53.

M.J.

authorise the opening of
relief works under §53

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The following telegram will be sent to the Colln. of Bellary
your minute (dated) 15th [June]
[1932] [Please] send [a] full
report [under] sec 53 [of the]
[Famine code] ~~strictly~~

State Express

Issue advance 375 Rs.
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[Telegram to C.]

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16 JUN 1932

16/6/32.

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To Secy

Please see Collrs. letter at p. 19 cf submd in reply to the Board's Refce at pp 11-12 cf and the telegram from Govt at pp 21-23 cf (A copy of the telegram referred to by Govt has been received by the Board - p 25 cf)

2/ Govt want the Board's remarks by wire. p23 cf pp 21-23 cf

The concluding sentence of

para 2 of fo no 1094 Rev. 8)
25-5-32 specifically
prohibits gratuitous relief
and the observations in the
later fo of 9th June appear
to adhere to this view.
Section 50 of the Famine Code
however permits, nay, makes
it obligatory to grant gratuitous
relief even during the test
period. The Coll. apparently
takes his stand on this
section and § 134 for
granting relief to dependants
and rest-day allowances.
Orders are requested whether
the Board may wire back
to fort upholding the Coll's
action [or whether the full
report under § 53 may be
awaited (informing fort accdgly)]
A hybrid system will be
inconvenient and unworkable.
Either the Code must be followed
or the order re fort to the new
letter.

KG
17.6.32

ff 1-5 cf

I will discuss this with Famine Bourne.

The point is whether Bourne wishes to join issue or not at this stage.

AWF
17.6.32

To Secy

Please see the Colli's rep ... ... &c
at pp 31 et seq cf the
two works referred to in
the concluding portion of
p32 cf. para 2 of the Colli's letter
may be ordered to be
started as relief works and
the Coll. informed so by
telegram. Draft submd for
consideration.

KG
20632 A.H. 20.6.32.

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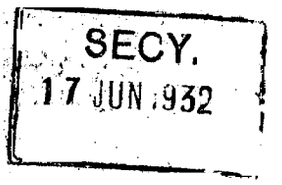
I have altered the orders
The works shd go on as test
works not relief works.

Ans
20.6.32

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.



MEMORANDUM No.2163-E/32-1 dated 13th June, 1932.

Famine - (Bellary) - Test Works - Rates of Wages - Payment of charges - System of work - Order - Remembered.

G.O. No. 13-D, Revenue dated 9th Jun.,

1932, and Book Reminders (D.O. No.2163/32-1)

Revenue dated 9th June, 1932.

P.K.CHANDRASEKHARA IYENGAR,
Assistant Secretary.

To

The President, District Board, Bellary.
The President, Taluk Board, Adoni.
The Accountant General.
The Collector of Bellary.
The Settlement Commissioner, Camp Bellary.
The Board of Revenue (L.R.&S)
The Local Self Government Department.
The Finance Department.

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Forwarded.
(By Order).

Superintendent.

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20 JUN 1932

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20 JUN 1932

MEMORANDUM No.2153-E/32-1 dated 15th June, 1932.

Famine - (Bellary) - Test Works - Rates of Wages - Payment of charges - System of Work - Order - Renumbered.

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R.O. (No. 13-3, Revenue dated 9th June, 1932, has been renumbered as G.O. No.1863-3) Revenue dated 9th June, 1932.

D.R. ANANTANARAYANA AIYANGAR.

Assistant Secretary.

To

The President, District Board, Bellary.
The President, Taluk Board, Adoni.
The Accountant General.
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